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Amendments to Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A ready mix flavored composition for film coating of a pharmaceutical oral solid dosage form comprising a polymer and a flavoring agent, but ~~without a no~~ sweetening agent, wherein the composition masks and capable of masking the unpleasant taste of a solid core of the pharmaceutical oral solid dosage form.
2. (Previously Presented) A ready mix flavored composition of claim 1, wherein the polymer is a water soluble hydrophilic polymer.
3. (Previously Presented) A ready mix flavored composition of claim 1, wherein the polymer is a water insoluble hydrophobic polymer.
4. (Previously Presented) A ready mix flavored composition of claim 1, wherein the polymer comprises a combination of a water-soluble hydrophilic polymer and a water insoluble hydrophobic polymer.
5. (Previously Presented) A ready mix flavored composition of claim 1, wherein the flavoring agent is volatile.
6. (Currently Amended) A ready mix flavored composition of claim 1, further comprising a plasticizer, ~~non-soluble additives and~~ a colorant, and at least one of non-soluble additives other than the colorant.

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7. (Previously Presented) A ready mix flavored composition of claim 1, wherein the polymer comprises from about 10-80% w/w based on the total weight of the composition.

8. (Previously Presented) A ready mix flavored composition of claim 1, wherein the flavoring agent comprises from about 0.1 – 25% w/w based on the total weight of the composition.

9. (Currently Amended) A ready mix flavored composition of claim 1, further comprising a plasticizer from about 5-25% w/w and at least one non-soluble additive[[s]] selected from a group consisting of a colorant[[s]], a detackifier[[s]], and an opacifying agent[[s]] from about 5 – 25%w/w based on the total weight of the composition.

10. (Withdrawn – currently amended) A process for manufacture of a flavored ready mix composition comprising a polymer, a flavoring agent, a plasticizer, ~~non-soluble additives and colorants~~, and at least one non-soluble additives other than the colorant comprising the steps of:

- (a) blending all components of the composition in a suitable blender or mixer to achieve a uniform mix of the dry blend; and
- (b) obtaining the film coating composition by dispersing the ready mix of (a) in water and or organic solvents.

11. (Previously Presented) A ready mix flavored composition of claim 2, wherein the water soluble hydrophilic polymer comprises hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose.

12. (Previously Presented) A ready mix flavored composition of claim 3, wherein the water insoluble hydrophobic polymer comprises ethylcellulose.

13. (Previously Presented) A ready mix flavored composition of claim 4, wherein the water-soluble hydrophilic polymer comprises hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose and the water insoluble hydrophobic polymer comprises ethylcellulose.

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14. (Withdrawn – currently amended) A pharmaceutical oral solid dosage form comprising:

a solid core having an external surface, wherein said solid core ~~having~~ has an unpleasant taste, and

a coating on the external surface, wherein said coating ~~comprising~~ comprises a ready mix flavored composition including a polymer and a flavoring agent, but ~~without a~~ no sweetening agent, and wherein the ready mix flavored composition masks ~~capable of~~ masking the unpleasant taste of the solid core.